

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
VELDMAN et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1646
Application No.: 10/688,925	)	Examiner: Kemmerer, Elizabeth C.
Filed: October 21, 2003	)	
For: NEUTRALIZING ANTIBODIES AGAINST GDF-8 AND USES THEREFOR	)	Confirmation No.: 2555

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Official Action of August 2, 2006. Please charge the fee of \$120.00 for the Extension to deposit account 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 29, 2006

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